

RYAN NOW FACES FEDERAL CHARGE

NO TRACE FOUND OF SAFE ROBBERS

Ideal Tailoring Man Object of Mail Fraud Prosecution

Information charging John O. Ryan with a conspiracy to use the United States mails to defraud was filed in the court of C. L. Yancey, United States commissioner Wednesday on complaint of Mrs. U. B. Martin, 450 McKinley avenue, Sand Springs. The charge grew out of an alleged misrepresentation by Ryan of a contract for the purchase of a tailored suit by the woman.

Ryan is now under bond for trial by district court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses under a similar set of facts, scores of persons living in Tulsa and Sand Springs and Oklahoma have told the county attorney they were defrauded of \$70 each on a contract for clothing made with the ideal system of Tailoring, managed by Ryan. The county attorney closed the shop by injunction last week, but upon motion by counsel for Ryan, Judge Redmond S. Cole in district court, modified the injunction and notified him that the injunction would remain against any form of bribery as alleged by the county attorney to have been practiced by the tailoring company in its campaign to sell suits of clothing.

RED RIVER CASE UP TO HIGH COURT

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Justice White could not follow him. The chief justice therefore extended Gregory's time 24 minutes and told him to speak slower. Even then, Gregory could not finish and begged the chief justice for a little more time just as a Christmas present and it

in the main the argument again reverted to the treaty of 1819 between Spain and the United States, and ranged about the negotiations carried on for the United States by secretary of State John Quincy Adams.

Freeling Holds Audience.
The audience leaned forward and listened intently as Attorney General Freeling of Oklahoma asserted that the United States and Spain were near to war over the Red river boundary in 1819, that Adams, then secretary of State, and Monroe, what really amounted to an ultimatum to the Spanish minister insisting that the United States be given the land in the Red River to its south bank.

Attorney Gregory, on the other hand, asserted that a compromise had been effected, whereby the United States had obtained possession of Arkansas and Missouri, their south banks, and that the middle of the stream had been fixed as the boundary between Spain and the United States along the Red.

Texas Kicks on Memoirs.
Texas protested strenuously the acceptance by the court of the Adams memoirs of the subject, saying the memoirs was not a state paper, Oklahoma, on the other hand, insisted that memoirs written by Secretary of State and later President Adams in the quiet of his library and giving the history of the case certainly was reliable evidence as could be obtained.

Attorney General Freeling based most of his argument on the Adams memoirs and the decision in the Greer county case of 1884. Former Attorney General Gregory, whose masterly presentation of the Texas claim brought him congratulations of attorneys on both sides, gave the Spanish minister and negotiator as his authority the statement that Spain never gave the United States title to the river to its south bank, giving the United States only the islands.

Navigation Question.
The question of whether Red river was navigable in 1819 continued to be a source of much interest to the court and Justice Day questioned Mr. Gregory about it. Gregory said the river was navigable for the flat boats, and light craft of that day and continued a great artery of commerce until the building of parallel railroads in the early eighties. He said that while it may not have been navigable for steam boat navigation, Fulton had run the first steam boat of the Hudson only eleven years before the treaty of 1819.

Gregory challenged Oklahoma or the United States government as intervenor, to show that anywhere in the treaty or in the state papers referring to it was it said that the south bank was the boundary.

Associate Justice McKenna asked Attorney Carrigan what he believed that Spain was in the middle of the stream. Carrigan replied that Spain desired irrigation from the river for a colony on the south side. Attorney General Freeling of Oklahoma said that Adams' language was plain, that he insisted on the south bank and never yielded, and that Spain yielded in the face of an ultimatum. Every member of President Monroe's cabinet sustained Adams in this contention, Freeling said.

OFFERS HISTORY AS EVIDENCE.

Freeling introduced a history written by Fuller which said that the south bank was decided upon as the boundary. Freeling said this was the only school history in existence dealing with the negotiations, though the Texas attorney had searched the world over for a history that took the Texas viewpoint. Adams contended, Freeling said, that if the center of the stream was decided upon as the boundary, it would take one hundred years to find the center of the stream. After further pointed out that Adams said the center of the stream boundary question was at that time during the war between the United States and Great Britain in the Oregon case. Ten of the railroads now crossing the Red river pay bank, Freeling said. He also cited a Oklahoma classmate of his and an opinion of Land Commissioner Joseph T. Robinson of Texas, which said the boundary was at the south bank, told of an unchallenged movement on the Texas side of the Red river between Jackson county, Oklahoma, and Wilbarger county, Texas, which gave the south bank as the boundary. The railroads, he said, had left law enforcement in the bed of the river to Oklahoma and made no claim to it until the discovery of oil.

POLICE INVESTIGATION IS FRUITLESS; BELIEVE FOUR WERE IN THE GANG

After a day of work on the case, police officials were last night still ignorant as to the identity of the men who sometime between 10:15 and 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night carried off a \$600 safe from offices of the Oklahoma Natural Gas company, 117 West Fourth. The robbers perpetrated the theft between the time the janitor left at 10:15 and when the night porter came on duty at 10:30. A rear window was raised and the safe loaded into a waiting car.

Police officials say that at least four men were in the robbery—three to enter the offices, carry out the safe and one man on guard. There may have been more men, authorities say.

A complete check of the contents of the safe was given the police yesterday afternoon. Checks received in payment of gas bills comprised the larger amount of the total, gas company officials say. In check there was \$14,123.20, \$1,99.50 in small change, \$349 in 20¢ bills, \$20 in 10¢ bills, \$210 in 5¢ bills and \$500 of smaller denominations.

The gas company officers say, was a small one used only for holding the day's receipts. It held no important papers and was setting on top of a large safe which held all of the securities and other valuable articles. The robbers made no effort to enter or carry off the big safe.

After getting the safe, the bandits left town and probably carried their loot off somewhere to the Osage hills, where they either blew off the door or picked the lock, police believe.

SYNOD GATHERING FOR MEET TODAY

Members of the synod of the Presbyterian church of Oklahoma began assembling here Wednesday evening for the special meeting to be held at Kendall college Thursday afternoon. Three of the eight Presbyteries of the state were already represented last night and indications point to an attendance larger than the quorum required to take action.

Expansion of Kendall into an institution to be called the University of Tulsa will be the matter up for discussion when the synod convenes at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Dr. R. E. Gordon of Sand Springs, moderator of the synod, will preside.

An adjourned session of the board of trustees of the college will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

STEEL CONCERN HIT 'CLOSED SHOP'

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"collective bargaining." Mr. Grace said he believed in a "system of employee representation."

He explained that the Bethlehem employees elected their representatives to deal with the management of the company. "In all phases affecting the service rendered by them," and that the plan is working satisfactorily.

"Isn't it a fact, Mr. Grace?" asked Mr. Unterman, "that in times of great business activity, unions seek to dominate the situation, and in times of depression, or when labor is in plenty, that the employers seek to dominate the situation?"

"I do not know about that," replied the witness.

"You don't know about that and you employ as many as 70,000 men, and when business is active as high as 120,000," smilingly replied the committee counsel.

KENDALL WANTS SERVICE

Property owners of the Kendall addition have organized for action in behalf of improvement in the district and will appear in a body before the city commissioners next Tuesday morning to protest against further delay in certain improvements which have long been agitated by the residents.

At a meeting Tuesday evening in the College Hill Community church, men of the district voted for a permanent organization for betterment of conditions in the addition. Committees on paving and on permanent organization were appointed to report at a follow-up meeting Monday evening. Kendallites want at least one paved street connecting Kendall with the city, so are asking that Seventh street be paved all the way from Hillcrest to Kendall college and along College avenue from Seayenth to Eleventh.

Blast Kills Five Laborers.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 15.—Five laborers, three whites and two negroes, were instantly killed late today by an explosion on open ground near the plant of the American Cyanamid Company at Bayport.

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